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The Farmer's Wife

Is very careful about her churn. She scalds it thoroughly after using, and gives it a sun bath to sweeten it. She knows that if her churn is sour it will taint the butter that is made in it. The stomach is a churn. In the stomach and digestive and nutritive tracts are performed processes which are almost exactly like the churning of butter. Is it not apparent then that if this stomach-churn is foul it makes foul all which is put into it?

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VIRGIN BIRTH NOT ESSENTIAL.

It was declared by several speakers, and applauded by the delegates, at the twenty-fifth annual Baptist Congress, in session in Baltimore yesterday, that belief in the Virgin birth of Christ was not essential to Christianity, Rev. Dr. J. W. Phillips, of Binghamton, N. Y. said:

"The doctrine of the virgin birth in these times is nonessential to a true Christian life, as Christ, the Saviour of mankind, transcended His birth, no matter in what manner He came into the world, and that he should be loved for the good that He had bestowed upon mankind."

Rev. Dr. George A. Ferris, of Philadelphia, touched upon the fact that Martin Luther considered it significant that Christ, during His whole life on earth among men, never once referred to His mother as a virgin. Again, he called attention to the fact that in Matthew it was stated that there was a state of unpreparedness for the coming of Christ, while in Luke it was asserted all was in readiness, such differences causing a doubt among many as to whether Mary, the mother of Christ, was really a virgin.

Prof. Fred L. Anderson, of Newton Center, Mass., said:

"Admitting that there is a disparagement between Matthew and Luke, it does not make null and void the fact that Christ was of virgin birth. It must be considered that the exact manner in which Christ came into the world was not known for a certainty at the period that Matthew's gospel was written, and that definite knowledge had been given to the world regarding our Saviour's birth when Luke wrote his gospel. As far as is known something like five years intervened between the writing of the two gospels, and the church has accepted the facts pertaining to Mary and Christ as related in Luke."

When Professor Anderson concluded, Rev. Phillips read his paper, dealing with the other phase of the topic and it was discussed for a period of 20 minutes by Professor John R. Slater, of Rochester, N. Y. Professor Slater's address proved one of the most interesting made during the afternoon, and he was warmly applauded when he declared that the doctrine of the "virgin birth" had nothing to do with the life of a Christian, nor his belief in Christ.

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Archbishop Farley has received from Rome assurances that the Pope approves of the Archbishop's stand in insisting that the first marriage ceremony between Miss Gladys Vanderbilt and Count Laszio Szechenyi, who are to be married on December 10 next, shall be that of the Catholic Church. There are to be three ceremonies in all—one a civil affair, another a Catholic ceremony, and still another that of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

It has been reported that the civil ceremony would come first and the Catholic ceremony last. This and the report that Archbishop Farley would officiate at the Catholic service caused the Archbishop annoyance, and he made known, through Monsignor Lavelle, that he would not officiate under any circumstances, and the Catholic ceremony must come first.

Word came from Rome yesterday to the effect that the Holy See approves every action of the Archbishop tending to emphasize the authority of the church and to maintain the rigidity of her rules regarding marriage.

The opposition of Archbishop Farley to so-called "mixed," marriages—that is, where, as in the case of Miss Vanderbilt, the one party is of another religion than the Catholic, is well known. He has been one of those foremost in this country, next to Cardinal Gibbons, in lifting their voices against the divorce evil, of which the Catholic Church has long been the most persistent enemy.

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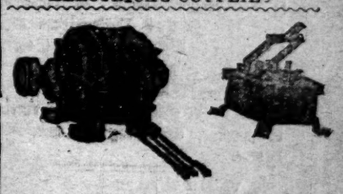

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WEDNESDAY EVENING, NOV. 13, 1907.

PENNILESS and poorly dressed a young man, who says he is a member of the Paris Bourse and the son of a rich woman in France, is at the Hebrew Sheltering Home for Immigrants in New York, waiting, like Micawber, for "something to turn up." He is, he declares, David Beuveniste, twenty-seven, "broke," it is true, alas! but too proud and sensitive to reveal his condition even to his wife, who dwells with their four-months'-old son in a fine home in the Rue Saulnier, Paris. Beuveniste said inherited a fortune through his father and squandered over $100,000 on the Paris Bourse, and concealing the true state of his fortunes from his wife and mother he came to America to recoup his fortunes and then return to Paris. He brought a considerable sum of money to this country with him, all of which was stolen while he was asleep and he was turned out of his boarding house penniless. Beuveniste speaks French, Spanish, Italian, Russian and the Arabic of Tunis and reads German. The unfortunate young man will find it an uphill business in making a fortune among the sharks of New York.

MANY noteworthy sermons have been preached by the Rev. Dr. H. Allen Tupper during his pastorate of the Fifteenth Street Baptist Church, in Brooklyn, but probably none of them has aroused more attention and comment than the epilogue to his discourse of last Sunday night. This was a simple declaration that hearafter he would never receive, directly, one cent for the preaching of the Gospel. It is said that this is probably the first time in the history of Brooklyn that one of its ministers had voluntarily relinquished his salary. It is said that Mr. Tupper has an income which enables him to devote the salary given him as pastor to the work of the church. Goldsmith in his immortal "Vicar of Wakefield" makes the hero of his novel relinquish his salary as a rector. Truth is often as strange as fiction.

THE New York Bible Society is again actively engaged in placing copies of the Bible in the rooms of New York hotels, which is a commendable work, and doubtless accomplishes much good in a quiet way. Years ago copies of the Bible could be found in every room of a hotel in that city, as well as on racks on railroad trains entering or leaving New York. Apart from furnishing hotels with copies of the good book, the society is endeavoring to supply each immigrant who reaches New York with a copy of the Bible in his mother tongue, and men are employed at Ellis Island to distribute the Scriptures to all foreigners. Another agent of the society visits the vessels in the harbor, supplying the seamen with Bibles.

A VICTIM of an exclusive peanut diet is reported in Fremont, Neb. Because scientists have reported that peanuts contained all the elements necessary to sustain life, Archie Vinuto attempted to live by eating nothing but peanuts, with the result that he died of exhaustion yesterday after a week's goober diet. At the end of four days Vinuto became insane, and was placed in a hospital. He had absolutely refused to eat anything but peanuts nor drink anything but water.

THE American liner Noordland, from Liverpool, has arrived at Philadelphia. She brought 707 passengers, a number of them English farmers bound to Virginia, whose coming had been brought about by the Commissioner of Agriculture of this State. This kind of immigration is what will build up Virginia, which is an agriculture State, and needs farmers and farm hands to develop her kindly soil.

THE ARROWS of Cupid and Death are still sadly mixed, according to a dispatch from Lowell, Mass. Henry C. Wilder, aged ninety-five years, was united in marriage Monday night to Esther Crawford, ninety years old, in that city. Two ministers vied in proclaiming the couple man and wife. They have known each other only two weeks. It is said to have been a case of love at first sight.

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, Nov. 12.

Mrs. Anna Bradley indicted for the murder of former Senator Brown, of Utah, went to her trial today more self-possessed than she has been since the time her ordeal drew near. Much difficulty is expected by the attorneys of the case in securing the jury. With the special venire ordered by Justice Stafford, there were 126 men available when court opened but it is doubtful if these will be sufficient. All of the witnesses, including Max Brown, son of the man whom Mrs. Bradley shot, are now in Washington. After the jury is secured, it is expected that the trial will go on rapidly. It is understood that Dr. W. M. White, superintendent of the Government Hospital for the Insane, will be one of the witnesses for the defense. The day following the shooting, Dr. White, at the solicitation of a local attorney retained by the friends of Mrs. Bradley, examined her for evidence of insanity. The conclusions he reached have not yet been made known. Among the witnesses through whose testimony attorneys for the defense hope to establish herditary tendency to insanity, is Lyman Shrewsbury, Mrs. Bradley's uncle by marriage. He asserts that Mrs. Bradley's aunt became violently insane, and developed homicidal mania. Mrs. Bradley entered the room quietly, after the court was in session, and seated herself immediately back of her attorneys, within a few feet of Max Brown. The court room was crowded with talesmen and witnesses, who at once became interested in the case. Of the curious crowd which filled coridors of the court building, none was permitted to enter. The trial commenced at 10, a. m, and the examination of talesmen for the jury was begun at once. During the course of the session the defense exercised the right of peremptory challenge four times, and the prosecution five times. As twenty challenges are allowed each side, it is not likely that the work of selecting the jury will be completed for two days at least. Keen examination by the government attorneys is eliminating all talesmen who have the slightest disposition to admit the value of the so-called "unwritten law."

The following jurors were tentatively accepted as a result of the preliminary examination.

James S. Feeney, publisher; Fritz Herzoy, saloon-keeper; Henry Bredikamp, barber; Frank M. Hodges, merchant; William J. Thomas, student (colored); Haywood Hicks, grocer, (colored); Charles B. Althoff, grocer; William E. Reiss, brickmaker; Daniel Crumbaugh, real estate; F. S. Iseman, tinner; John M. Abbott, grocer; James Nash, ice-dealer. With one exception these prospective jurors are married.

"In God We Trust" will not be upon any United States coin designed in the future, if the President can prevent the use of that motto. He has written a letter on the subject, copies of which are now being mailed to all correspondents who have sent him protests on the absence of the words on the new gold pieces. In order to make his position on the subject perfectly plain to all the people, Secretary Loeb today gave out copies of the letter, in which, among other things the President says: "My own feeling in the matter is due to my very firm conviction that to put such a motto on coins, or to use it in any kindred manner, not only does no good, but does positive harm, and is in effect irreverance which comes dangerously close to sacrilege. A beautiful and solemn sentence such as the one in question, should be treated and uttered only with that fine reverence which necessarily implies a certain exaltation of spirit. Any use which tends to cheapen it, and, above all, any use which tends to secure its being treated in a spirit of levity, is from every standpoint profoundly to be regretted."

Information is being gathered by government officials to be used in support of the proposed recommendation of Postmaster General Meyer to Congress for the establishment of postal savings banks. It is believed that the President in his message to Congress will give his approval to the postal savings banks and at the same time give the private savings banks and trust companies a dig. A consular representative has reported that "one of the greatest aids to the financial power of France, with its annual investing surplus of $350,000,000 to $500,000,000 is the facility with which the people can invest their small savings with absolute security." In New Zealand the postal savings bank system has been adopted with the most gratifying success, according to Col. W. A. Prickett of Aukland. He figures out that should the banks be patronized in the same ratio in America that the total deposits would amount to $4,600,000,000.

The Firth Sterling Steel Company, the new independent armor and projectile manufactury located in the District of Columbia, was the lowest bidder for most of $3,000,000 worth of projectiles advertised for by the Navy Department, proposals being opened by Rear Admiral Mason, chief of ordnance, this afternoon.

Ten o'clock on the morning of the 16th of December is the hour set apart for the departure of the fleet of sixteen battleships from Hampton Roads on their voyage to the Pacific.

Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou will leave for New York this afternoon to look over the financial situation, and to deliver an address tomorrow afternoon before the Merchants Association.

The President gave a luncheon this afternoon in honor of the delegates to the Central American Peace Conference.

Judge Advocate General Diehl, of the navy, in his annual report urged that Congress provide additional naval prison accomodations.

Virginia News.

Mrs. Lillian Lynn Robetson and Mr. S. W. McCarty, were married at Delaplane yesterday.

St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church, Richmond, has entered a vigorous protest against the elimination of "In God We Trust" from gold coins turned out at the United States mint.

The Federation of Labor in Norfolk, yesterday, decided to make a campaign for a universal eight-hour day and to raise a "war" fund of $1,500,000 with which to fight the National Association of Manufacturers.

The Newbill, a steamboat used to carry mail, passengers and freight between Irvington and Urbanna, on the Rappahannock, was destroyed by fire Sunday night while lying in the harbor at Irvington. The boat was owned by H. C. Bayton, Irvington and was valued at $14,000.

Delegates from all over the south attended the 14th annual convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy which opened at Jamestown today. Addresses were made by Lieutenant Governor Ellyson, of Virginia, and Mrs. George Henderson, of Mississippi, president of the Confedersecy.

The village of Heathsville was visited on last Monday night by a disastrous fire, which originated at the old Tignor store, occupied by H. C. Rowe. From there the fire spread to the law office of Hugh Smith and thence to the store of L. R. Betts, both buildings being entirely destroyed, but the contents were saved.

George A. Frost, the artist, died suddenly in Cambridge, Mass., today from heart trouble while riding to his studio on a trolly car. He was sixty years old.

Today's Telegraphic News.

Judge Barley to Preside.

[Special Dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.]

Richmond, Va., Nov. 13.—Governor Swanson today designated Judge Barley, of Alexandria, to hold a part of the November term of the Rockingham Circuit Court to try cases in which Judge Haas cannot with propriety.

The Kaiser's Reception in London.

London, Nov. 13.—If socialistic or anarchistic demonstrations were planned against the Kaiser today, the authorities' elaborate precautions rendered them impossible. Wilhelm and the Kaiserin rode through the streets from Paddington station to the Guildhall, where the city of London entertained them at luncheon, between solid ranks of troops and to the cheering of good-natured and enthusiastic crowds. Now and then the crowd shouted "Hello Willie," or "Good old Bill," but nowhere was there a sign of hostility to Germany. The Kaiser was obviously pleased with his welcome. He touched his military cap repeatedly and smiled at the funny men's personalities. The streets were elaborately decorated in the British and German colors. At the Guildhall a large tent had been pitched and under this canopy the Kaiser received an address of welcome enclosed in a gold casket. Then he and the Kaserin escorted by the Prince and Princess of Wales and Sir John Bell, the Lord Mayor, entered the Guildhall and sat down to luncheon. In his speech at Guildhall the Emperor proclaimed his desire to follow the paths of peace. The return trip to Paddington station was made with the same elaborate precautions and the same marks of friendliness from the spectators.

London, Nov. 13.—Fierce rioting occurred in the streets this afternoon between strong bodies of police and throngs of socialists bent on a demonstration against the Kaiser.

The outbreak was preceded by a monster meeting, mainly of unemployed working men, on Tower Hill, at which "Jack" Williams, the socialist leader, delivered an address fiercely exorlating the city authorities for banquetting a foreign ruler while thousands of Englishmen starve in the streets. Among other things Williams said: "There is but one way for us to disband the army of the unemployed. We must cease to respect property. Until property is endangered society will not listen to us."

From Tower Hill Williams led the procession toward the Guildhall. A body of police met them, however, and on being turned aside the throng hurried in the direction of St. Paul's, hoping to intercept the Kaiser's procession on its way to the station. More police barred them and when the socialists attempted to force their way through the line, drew their maces and began beating the demonstrators back by main force. After several men had been knocked unconscious the crowd was finally compelled to turn aside and completed its demonstration by a parade.

Banker Causes Death of Wife and Lover.

Rome, Nov. 13.—Banker Bartoni, many times a millionaire, was arrested today for killing his wife and a rich admirer of the latter named Zerbati because he believed the woman was fonder of Zerbati than she should have been and that her affection was reciprocated. Zerbati and Bertoni's wife were found dead early today in the road leading from the former's villa at the suburb of Albano to Rome. Both were nearly beheaded. Across the highway, between two trees, was a tightly stretched wire against which they had dashed as they rode from the villa together in Zerbati's automobile. The car was wrecked in a ditch at the roadside. Bertoni admits the killing and says he is rather proud, in fact, of the skill with which it was arranged. A fall in the darkness over a grapevine in the grounds suggested the idea he sought. Cutting off a length of the wire with which the vine was bound to the trees, he fastened it across the roadway at the right height, as he figured, to catch Zerbati and his own wife across the necks as they motored past. Then he waited quietly in the shadows by the road side until the automobile appeared. The night was dark. The wire tore both occupants of the car from their seats, and the automobile, unguided, plunged into the ditch and upset. Bertoni satisfied himself that both his victims were dead and cooly returned to Rome. Passers-by found the corpses in the roadway where the banker had left them.

Raid on Lottery.

Chicago, Nov. 13.—Successful raids on what is believed to be the biggest lottery business in the United States were made early today. United States Secret Service agents and assistants in the District Attorney's office today are trying to ascertain to what extent the express companies of the country are involved. Thousands of tickets, checks and returns from agents and all other lottery paraphernalia were taken in the raid. D. H. Jones, alias D. H. Kissama, who has been active in the management of the concern since 1885, was arrested at the Great Northern Hotel, where he has been keeping up an expensive suite of apartments. He is said by the Secret Service men to act as go-between for men higher up, and has grown immensely wealthy in the game. Several other persons have also been placed under arrest.

Girl Students Injured by Explosion.

East Greenwich, R. I., Nov. 13.—Two girl students are dying, a third was painfully injured and many had narrow escapes from death in a boiler explosion and fire in the Greenwich Academy's new Eastman domitory early today. The terrific blast tore out the entire end of the building in which the girls were sleeping. Many of them were thrown from their beds by the shock. The flames burst so quickly from the debris that several were unable to escape down the blazing stairways and were forced to leap from second story windows. All were in their night clothes and a number fell unconscious from terror and exposure to the chilling wind. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

When the Stomach, Heart, or Kidney nerves get weak, then these organs always fail. Don't drug the Stomach, nor stimulate the Heart or Kidneys, That is simply a makeshift. Get a prescription known to Druggist everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The Restorative is prepared expressly for these weak inside nerves. Strengthen these nerves, build them up with Dr. Shoop's Restorative — tablets or liquid—and see how quickly health will come. Free sample test sent on request by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Your health is surely worth this simple test. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

Attempts to Check Panic.

Lisbon, Portugal, Nov. 13.—In the hope of checking the financial panic which threatens the prostration of trade throughout Portugal, the government is reported to be about to issue $10,000,000 in paper, without increasing the metallic reserve. The runs on many small financial institutions have already been at least temporarily stopped through assistance from the Bank of Portugal. Numerous commercial houses have been forced to suspend, however, owing to the difficulty in discounting trade bills. Foreign gold coinage, which was at par November 1st, is now at 10 per cent. premium.

Miner Rescued.

Mahnnoay City, Pa., Nov. 13.—To the great surprise and joy of this entire community, Michael McCabe, the miner entombed in the Draper Mine at Gilberton, and thought to be hopelessly buried, was rescued today. After living five days on mine oil as his only food and drink he was taken out limp and weak, but still conscious and apparently not seriously affected by his long imprisonment.

Explosion of Torpedo Works.

Bradner, O., Nov. 13.—The nitro glycerine plant of the I. E. Dupont Nemours Powder Company located a mile east of this place, was completely demolished by an explosion this morning. Two employes were blown to pieces, and two other workmen were injured so badly that they are expected to die. The loss to the company will be heavy.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Nov. 13.—A weakness in the industrial stock which was the most pronounced feature of yesterday's market continued to influence the movement of prices in the early trading today. There was some aggressive short selling at the start that was accompanied by scattered liquidation causing general weakness in the early part of the first hour with losses ranging from fractions to about one point. When an effort was made to cover shorts, however. Prices rallied slightly. The market was almost at a standstill after the first hour, but the tone was firm and on slow advances nearly all of the early losses were recovered.

News of the Day.

The Walsh jury was completed in Chicago at noon today.

Senator Tillman says Cannon and Bryan will lead the opposing presidential tickets next year.

The Duches of Marlborough yesterday visited the Tombs prison, in New York, and talk with some of the prisoners.

Attorney-General Bonaparte has appointed James A. Cobb, a negro, as a special Assistant United States Attorney in Washington.

Millionaire John C. Dueber, the watch manufacturer, who died recently, tied up his estate to prevent the watch trust getting control of it.

Anna Held, the comedienne, starring in "The Parisian Model," is dangerously ill at the Hotel Majestic in Philadelphia a victim of pneumonia.

A dispatch from Rome says the Queen of Italy has given birth to a daughter. Both mother and daughter are doing well. The Princess will be named Giovanni.

Additional gold to relieve the New York financial situation was brought from Europe today by the White Star liner Oceanic which carried $8,000,000 in her strong box.

George C. Aukam was yesterday appointed by President Roosevelt a justice of the peace for the District of Columbia, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Lewis I. O'Neal.

Judge Rosalsky, in the Court of General Sessions in New York, today granted a postponment of the pleading of Raymond Hitchcock, to the six indictments against him, until next Tuesday.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra entertained the German Emperor and Empress at a State dinner at Windsor Castle yesterday. Speeches expressing a desire for most cordial relations between the two countries were exchanged.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union is willing that football shall be played. Permission was expressed in its national convention at Nashville, Tenn., yesterday, when a resolution recommending that the game be abolished was voted down.

J. D. Deveraux, of Buffalo, N. Y., traveling salesman; Roy Wonderly, elevator operator, and John Murphy, bell boy, are dying today as a result of an elevator accident at the McKinley Hotel, at Canton, O. Deveraux and Wonderly have broken backs.

The Hotel Castelton, at St. George, Staten Island, was burned last night. The loss is estimated at nearly $200,000, fully covered by insurance. Detectives today are working hard to discover the cause of the fire, which is believed to have been of incendiary origin.

A dispatch from Cleveland, Ohio, says that as a result of the money stringency, the Royal Motor Car Company has been placed in the hands of the Superior Saving and Trust Company, as receivers, by Federal Judge Taylor. The company employs 400 men there and has a yearly business of $1,500,000.

Taking every round by a wide margin Sam Langford whipped young Peter Jackson last night in their 20 round bout, at Los Angeles, Cal., In the ninth round Langford's seconds nearly started a riot by using an American flag to wipe the perspiration from Langford. A fight was started, but so stopped.

Astronomers throughout the country will watch the sun with interest tomorrow, Thursday, morning, when the transit of Mercury is scheduled to occur. Promptly at 5:28 o'clock, the planet will begin its journey across the face of the sun. The phenomenon, from start to finish, will occupy about three hours and a half, although for this vicinity the first part will be observed, by reason of the fact that the sun will rise not before 6:50, an hour and a half after Mercury comes on the scene.

The general assembly of the Knights of Labor was held in Washington yesterday. General Master Workman Simon Burns, of Pittsburg, in submitting his report, said: "The day of strikes among the laboring classes is passed. The laborer must look for another weapon with which to better his condition." Mr. Burns said he thought a better weapon would be a careful exercise of the ballot. He believed the laboring men of this country should unite in one grand political organization for political control. Labor organizations, he contended, would never be successful until they unite and vote like socialists for men who have been tried and understand their wants.

City Council.

A comparatively small volume of business was transacted at the regular meeting of the City Council last night.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Mr. Sweeney, from the joint committees on public property and general laws, reported in favor of selling two lots of ground near the old canal outlet, belonging to the city, at $100 for one and $500 for the other.

The report was adopted, but the lower board returned the same non-concurred in and the paper recommitted with the recommendation that the committee request the Corporation Attorney to prepare an ordinance for the sale of the property on the terms recommended by the committees.

The Aldermen receded from their action and concurred in that of the Common Council.

Mr. Sweeney, from the finance committee, also reported favorably on a resolution appropriating $200 for repairs to the Common Council chamber. The report wae adopted.

There seemed to be a misunderstanding regarding the report of the committee on general laws on a resolution inquiring into the validity of the position of Police Justice, of this city, submitted at the last meeting and adopted by the Aldermen. Some supposed the opinion of the Corporation Attorney had been procured. Such, however, was not the case, the committee having merely quoted the law as the subject.

Mr. Field, from the committee on general laws, who had submitted the report, moved that the messenger be sent to the chamber of the Common Council with the request that the paper be returned to the Aldermen. The motion was adopted and the report was returned, the Common Council having laid it on the table at the last meeting.

The Aldermen subsequently reconsidered their action in adopting the report and recommitted the resolution in order to allow the committee an opportunity to procure an opinion from the Corporation Attorney.

The report of the committees on finance and schools appropriating $1,500 for the use of the City School Board was received from the Common Council and laid over under the rules.

After the Aldermen had concurred in the action of the lower board on all the papers sent in, Mr. Brill, from the lower board, appeared in the chamber bearing an invitation from the Common Council to join them in a joint session for the purpose of filing vacancies in the School Trustees caused by the expiration of the terms of service of Messrs. L. Stabler, A. H. Thomson, W. J. Boothe and Dr. W. M. Smith.

Mr. Ballenger moved that the board decline the invitation, and that the joint session to fill the vacancies be held two weeks hence. He spoke averse to the present mode of procedure in electing officers without previous notice to the community or Council. Nobody knew of vacancies until members of Council were called upon to participate in filling them. He was opposed to such action, as other men in the city might desire the position to be filled. The present mode of operating made it possible to elect only certain persons, as there was no time for others to appear as candidates.

Mr. Hill, after propounding several queries concerning the mode of announcing such vacancies and filling them, seconded Mr. Ballenger's motion.

A discussion which was participated in by nearly all the members followed, during which it was shown that the members of the School Board generally succeeded themselves, often for many years, and that there were no contests for the positions.

It was also suggested that those gentlemen whose terms have expired might suppose from reading the proceedings of the Aldermen that the city fathers were not satisfied with their services, which were rendered gratuitously, and desired an opportunity to vote for other men.

Mr. Ballenger said Councilmen received no pay for their services, and should any man elected a School Trustee fail to qualify by becoming piqued at Council deferring election, there were plenty of good men in the city who would take their places.

Mr. Hill reiterated that more time should be given Councilmen to prepare for all such elections.

A vote was finally taken on Mr. Ballenger's motion and it was adopted, not, however, by a unanimous vote.

Mr. Ballenger said about seven months ago he introduced a resolution looking toward the improvement of Oronoco street from Pitt to St. Asaph. It seemed to have been pigeon-holed by the committee on streets. He saw no reason why resolutions presented by him should be hung up by the committee. A report of some sort should be made.

Mr. Marbury, from the committee on streets, stated that there was no purpose on the part of the committee to pigeonhole Mr. Ballenger's resolution. Other and more extensive work now in progress caused the delay.

The board subsequently adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Council was called to order shortly before 8 o'clock. Upon motion of Mr. Williams the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

The light committee reported favorably on petitions for gas lamps at the intersection of Duke and Fayette streets with the stipulation that some responsible party will look after them. The report was adopted.

The committee on finance and schools recommended that the sum of $1,500 be appropriated to meet the deficit in the school appropriation, and the report was adopted. The same committee reported that the matter of the erection of a new school building for girls was not urgent and council adopted this report also. Mr. L. E. Uhler presented a letter from Col. T. H. Ficklin concerning the night school. In the letter Col. Ficklin stated that the school opened October 14 and commenced work October 16 with an enrollment of ten pupils. The total number, it was stated, had been eighteen, with five dropped, leaving thirteen now in attendance. It was further stated that the average age of the pupils in attendance is fifteen years. The school, it was stated, is being operated most successfully.

At the request of the Board of Aldermen the paper concerning the legality of the appointment of a Police Justice for this city which was sent to this board at the last meeting was returned to the higher board.

Upon motion of Mr. Brill it was decided to give each member of the City Council twenty-five copies of "Historic Alexandria," recently purchased by the city, for distribution.

A petition of sundry property owners calling attention to the imperfect drainage of Columbus street between Wolfe and Wilkes streets was referred to the committee on streets.

A communication was received from the clerk of the City School Board, stating that vacancies now exist in the board caused by the expiration of the terms of Messrs. Laurence Stabler, first ward; A. H. Thomson, second ward; W. J. Boothe, third ward, and Dr. W. M. Smith, fourth ward. Mr. Brill moved that council go into a joint session to fill the vacancies. The Board of Aldermen, however, declined the invitation and the matter was laid over until the next meeting.

In reference to the communication from Mr. George D. Hopkins, secretary and treasurer of the Old Dominion Glass Company, offering to purchase two lots owned by the city situated near the old canal locks, the joint committee on finance, general laws and public property recommended that the property be sold to the glass company for the sum of $100 and $500 respectively.

Mr. Marshall "Yes, sir."

The Chair—"I don't think we can do so."

Mr. Marshall gave a description of the property desired by the company, He stated that they simply desire to secure the property to protect themselves.

The Chair—"Is it the purpose of council to sell the property by this resolution?"

Mr. Marshall—"The committee held a conference with the corporation attorney and it was on his advice we acted."

Mr. Monroe—"It was stated at a recent meeting that a former council had sold one-half a square of ground."

Mr. Uhler—"It was sold before the new constitution went into effect."

The Chair then explained that according to the new constitution it could not be sold unless by an ordinance or that the property could not be leased for a period longer than thirty years.

Mr. Williams stated that he had discussed the matter with an attorney and that the attorney had stated to him that it could be sold according to a committe's report.

Another statement concerning the piece of property was made by Mr. Marshall, who stated that Mr. Hopkins said he would not take the property as a gift, but that he simply desired it to restrain people from extorting money from him. For that reason, Mr. Marshall stated, the committee rendered a favorable report and he hoped council would pass it.

Mr. Williams said he didn't know of any one who wanted to stop the matter; what the company desired was simply a ditch, and he moved that Council concur in the action of the Board of Aldermen, who reported favorably.

The Chair explained that no property was ever conveyed by Council on a simple resolution. He was of the opinion that the matter should go through the proper channels.

Mr. Leadbeater suggested that the matter be recommitted and finally upon his motion the matter was recommitted to the committee and the Corporation Attorney was instructed to draw up a suitable ordinance for the sale of the property and Council non-concurred in the action of the Aldermen.

Mr. Marshall then stated that the committee wanted to act on the matter in a right and satisfactory manner.

The committee on finance and public property recommended that the sum of $200 instead of $250 be appropriated for the improvement of the Council chamber and their report was adopted.

Mr. Uhler stated that he would like to amend the resolution so as to include the office of the clerk of the gas works, but he did not push his amendment.

The action of the Aldermen in recommitting the resolution of Councilman Evans to look into the legality of the appointment of a Police Justice for this city was concurred in.

Mr. Marshall stated that certain city officials had come in for considerable adverse criticism owing to the fact that the work of improving the office of the clerk of the Corporation Court had not been commenced. He explained that the sinking fund commissioners were responsible for the delay owing to the fact that they had a tenant occupying the east wing of the market whose lease would not expire until April next. It was stated that the work will be commenced when the tenant vacates. Mr. Marshall also stated that it was through no fault of the City Engineer or the public property committee that the work was delayed.

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Alexandria, Va., held November 12, 1907, there were present: J. R. N. Curtin, esq., President, and Messrs. Hill, Brill, Marbury, Ballenger, Field, Sweeney and Summers.

Mr. Sweeney, from the joint Committee on Finance, General Laws and Public Property, to whom a petition of George D. Hopkins, secretary and treasurer of the Old Dominion Glass Works, for the purchase of two lots belonging to the city had been referred, reported in favor of selling the one north of the north side of the building line on Montgomery street for $100, and the half square bounded by Fairfax, Lee, Montgomery and Madison streets for $500. The report was adopted, but it was subsequently returned by the Common Council, that board having recommitted the petition with a request that the Corporation Attorney prepare an ordinance providing for the sale of the property on the terms recommended by the committees. The Aldermen recede d from their action and concurred in that of the Common Council.

Mr. Sweeney, from the Finance Committee, to whom a resolution appropriating $250 for repairs to the chamber of the Common Council had been referred, reported in favor of appropriating $200 for the purpose. The report was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes, Messrs. Hill, Brill, Marbury, Ballenger, Field, Sweeney, Summers and Mr. President—8. Noes, none.

Mr. Field, from the Committee on General Laws, moved that the Common Council be requested to return the report of that committee, submitted at the last meeting and adopted by the Board of Aldermen, inquiring into the validity of the position of Police Justice of this city. His motion was adopted and the paper was returned and recommitted to the Committee on General Laws.

A report of the Committees on Finance and General Laws, recommending an appropriation of $1,500 for the use of the City School Board in payment of last year's deficit and in increasing the salaries of certain teachers, was received from the Common Council and laid over under the rules.

The following were received from the Common Council and their action concurred in by unanimous votes:

Petition of several persons calling attention to defective drainage of Columbus street, between Wolfe and Wilkes.

Petition of Hubert Snowden, Clerk of the City School Board, calling the attention of Council to vacancies in that board.

Resolution allowing each member of the Board of Aldermen and Common Council 25 copies of the book "Historic Alexandria."

Communication from T. H. Ficklin, teacher of the "George Washington Evening School."

Report of the Committee on Light on a petition for the erection of a gas lamp at Duke and Fayette streets.

The Aldermen received an invitation to meet the Common Council in joint session for the purpose of participating in the election of School Trustees.

On motion of Mr. Ballenger the invitation was declined and the election postponed for two weeks.

The board then adjourned.

J. R. N. CURTIN, President.

Teste: LUTHER H. THOMPSON, Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the city of Alexandria, Va., held November 12, 1907, there were present: Hubert Snowden, esq., President, and Messrs. Leadbester, Rixhell, Williams, Brill, Bantley, Monroe, Hellmuth, Harrison, Uhler, Marshall and Spinks.

The joint Committee on Finance and Schools reported recommending an appropriation of $1500 to the School Board to be applied to the payment of last year's deficit, and increase the salaries of certain teachers and make necessary repairs to buildings, and that the matter of erecting a new school building be deferred, and the report was adopted—ayes, 10, noes, 0.

The Committee on light recommended that a new light be placed at the corner of Duke and Fayette streets, providing a responsible person agrees to light and extinguish the lamp at no cost to the city, and the report was adopted.

A report from Theodore H Ficklin, teacher in charge of the George Washington evening school, showing the progress being made in the work, was received.

A resolution offered by Mr. Brill allowing each member of the City Council twenty-five copies of the book, "Historic Alexandria," for distribution, was passed.

A petition for improvements of bad drainage on south Columbus street, between Wolfe and Wilkes streets, was received from C. H. Madella and others and referred to the Committee on Streets.

A communication from the City School Board calling attention to the expiration of the terms of Messrs. L. Stabler, First ward; A. H. Thomson, Second ward; W. J. Boothe, Third ward, and Dr. W. M. Smith, of Fourth ward, was received. Upon motion the Board of Aldermen was invited in joint session to fill the vacancies. The Board of Aldermen declined to go into joint session at this time, and the matter was laid over until the next meeting.

A report of the Committee on General Laws relating to a resolution instructing the Corporation Attorney to investigate and report as to the legality of the position of Police Justice, which was laid on the table at the last meeting, was returned to the Board of Aldermen by request without action. The papers were later received from the Board of Aldermen, that body having recommitted the matter to the Committee on General Laws, and the action of the Board of Aldermen was concurred in.

A report of the joint Committee on Public Property, General Laws and Finance, recommending the sale of certain property to the Old Dominion Glass Company adjoining their present property, was received from the Board of Aldermen and their action non-concurred in, and the matter was recommitted to the same joint Committee with instructions to request the Corporation Attorney to draw proper ordinances for the sale of the property to the Old Dominion Glass Company, on the terms specified in the report of the committee.

A report of the joint Committee on Public Property and Finance recommending an appropriation of $200 for improvements to the Chamber of Common Council, was received from the Board of Aldermen and their action concurred in.

The board then adjourned.

HUBERT SNOWDEN, President.

Teste: DANIEL R. STANSBURY, Clerk, C. C.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

The one hundred and twenty-fifth session of the Virginia annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, convened in the Washington Street Church, Petersburg, today. Almost 300 delegates have arrived, including Bishop Charles B. Galloway, of Mississippi.

The election of a secretary will be one of the first matters of importance to come before the conference, and the names of Rev. Dr. B. F. Lipscomb, presiding elder of the Petersburg district, and Rev. Dr. L. S. Lambeth, the present acting secretary, are being prominently mentioned as successors to Dr. Paul Whitehead.

It is understood that the introduction of resolutions to appoint a committee to determine the relation between the conference and Randolph Macon College is likely to produce a lively debate on the subject of the scope of denominational influence in that institution and kindred questions. Rev. W. H. Edwards, pastor of Market Street Church, Petersburg, is being mentioned as a presiding elder to succeed Dr. Lipscomb, who has served his time.

SLAYER MARRIED.

Half an hour after Clarke Norton killed William Franklin, at White Rock, N. C., Monday, he and Miss Elizabeth Gentry, for whom they were both suitors, were married.

Norton was not arrested until the following morning, when he was taken to jail at Marshall, N. C. He was accompanied by his bride, who begged to be allowed to go to jail with him, but was refused. She and Norton assert that Norton shot and killed Franklin in self-defense. They say Franklin had found out that Norton and Miss Gentry were going to be secretly married and had gone to the girl's home for the purpose of preventing the marriage. Franklin had said that Miss Gentry and Norton should never wed. When Norton made his appearance, Franklin, it is alleged, started the trouble, and Norton opened fire upon him, his first shot taking effect in Franklin's heart, and killing him almost instantly.

ACCEPTS STUART'S CHALLENGE

Rev. J. William Jones, D. D., chaplain and historian of the Confederacy, replying to the challenge of Col. James E. Stuart, of the Illinois Grand Army of the Republic, to any person or society to produce evidence that either Grant, Farragut, or Thomas had applied for commissions in the Confederate army, says that he has no knowledge of Grant or Farragut making such an application, but that in the case of Thomas there can be no doubt; that he has in his possession a letter from Gen. Thomas, which admits that at the time of the secession, he applied for such a commission.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING, NOV. 13, 1907.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 6:41 a. m. and sets at 4:47 p. m. High water at 2:41 a. m. and 3:31 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair tonight, temperature slightly below freezing. Thursday fair; light to fresh west to northwest winds.

MIDGETS TO HANG.

The case of George Midgets, colored, vs. the Commonwealth of Virginia, which for some months has been pending in the Court of Appeals on a writ of error and supersedeas to the Corporation Court of this city, rendered at the March term, 1907, was called in the appellate court in Richmond yesterday. The commonwealth, through Attorney General Anderson, moved to dismiss the case upon the ground that the same had been improvidently awarded. The Court of Appeals took the papers and briefs and announced that that tribunal would pass upon the case this morning. Later Messrs. R. D. Brumback and Howard W. Smith, counsel for Midgets, and Mr. S. G. Brent, Commonwealth's Attorney, were notified that the court had reached a conclusion in the case, and that an order would be entered in the court today dismissing the writ of error and supersedeas upon the ground that the writ had been improvidently awarded. As soon as the judgment shall have been sent by the Court of Appeals to the Corporation Court of this city Midgets will be brought here from Fredericksburg and sentenced to be hanged. Midgets was convicted of murdering Charles T. Smith on upper King street on Saturday night, October 20, 1906.

CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTES.

The many friends of Rev. H. J. Cutler, who has been at Mt. St. Agnes, Md., for some time past, will be glad to learn that he has fully recovered his health and has resumed his duties as pastor of St. Mary's Church. He has just returned from Richmond where he attended a synod of the diocese yesterday.

Rev. Augustin Halbleib, who has been assisting at St. Mary's Church during Father Cutler's absence, has been transferred to Roanoke as assistant at St. Andrew's Church. He will leave for his new charge later in the week.

Rev. Father Gilsinan, of Roanoke, has been appointed assistant at St. Peter's Church, Richmond.

Rev. Charles Donohoe, pastor of St. Joseph's Church, Martinsburg, W. Va., has been made pastor of St. Paul's Church, Portsmouth.

Rev. T. J. Wilson, assistant at St. Peter's Church, Richmond, has been appointed pastor of St. Joseph's Church, Martinsburg, W. Va.

Rev. Father Tierney, who was reported to have been transferred to Portsmouth, still remains pastor at Falls Church.

CONCERT.

As recently announced, the choir of St. Paul's Church will give a concert in the Parish Hall next Tuesday evening, November 19th. They will be assisted by George G. Daland, organist and choirmaster of St. John's Church, Georgetown. Mr. Daland is one of the directors of the Washington Choral Society and will conduct the concert given by that organization next February. He rendered with his choir the oratorio of "Elijah" with great success several months ago. St. Paul's Choir is fortunate in securing the assistance of such an accomplished musician. The names of the others who will sing will appear later. Tickets can be secured from members of the choir at Allen's and Warfield's and at the door. See advertisement.

YOUNG MEN'S BIBLE CLASSES.

Members of the young men's Bible classes of the M. E. Church South, and other young men of the church were entertained last night at the residence of Mr. W. S. Nicklin, 319 south Pitt street Considerable business in connection with the fall and winter work of the young men was transacted. Mr. H. K. Field and Misses Anna and Margaretta Vierkorn rendered a delightful musical programme, and refreshments were served during the evening. The following were present at the meeting: Rev. C. D. Bulls, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Buckley and Messrs. E. B. Risdon, H. Crump, S. Williams, H. Henshaw, T. H. Clark, L. Duffy, T. M. Craig, A. Powell, R. S. Luckett, R. A. Garnett, J. S. Finnel, A. G. Cogan and R. M. Watkins.

NEW PIER.

The work of constructing the new pier at Fort Hunt, on the Virginia side of the river, six miles below this city, is progressing rapidly and it is stated that the work will be completed and the wharf ready to turn over to the army authorities within the next three weeks. The new pier will not be as long as the old one, which was built about ten years ago, and which is one of the longest piers on the river. Instead of bringing the new structure out to the channel bank, a dredging machine was employed to cut away the Potomac flats at that point, and bring deep water from the channel to the pier. The new pier is located almost directly across the river from the Fort Washington pier.

THE MERRY COBBLER.

The Merry Cobbler was presented at the Opera House to a full and enthusiastic house last night by the Elks' Dramatic Club. It was conceded by all present to be a very creditable performance. All played their parts in a manner very pleasing to the audience. Especially was this the case with the children whose acting and singing was very good. Too much credit cannot be given Miss Irene D. Montier under whose direction these children were trained. Tickets to the parquet and gallery will be sold tonight at the box office.

RIVER NOTES.

The steamer Dennis Simmons, from Williamston, N. C., with lumber to Smoot & Co., and H. K. Field & Co., arrived yesterday and sailed today.

The barge J. T. Donahue arrived at the shipyard today from Norfolk where it will be loaded with railroad ties for New York.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Allan L. Beavers and Zenobia Lewis, of Loudoun county, and to Earl R. Jenkins, of Springvale, and Florence D. Taylor, of Langley.

BOOKS ADDED TO THE ALEXANDRIA LIBRARY.

The Scarlet Pimpernel, Baroness Orczy; The Traitor, Thomas Dixon; Prisoners of the Sea, Florence M. Kingsley; John Glynn, Arthur Paterson; Satan Sanderson, Hallie Ermine Rives; Beatrix of Clare, John Reed Scott; The Rebellion of the Princess, M. Imlay Taylor; Days Like These, Edward W. Townsend; An Evans of Suffolk, Anna Farquhar; Sir Patrick, L. B. Walford; Bud, Neil Munro; Fraulein Schmidt and Mr. Anstruther, Mrs. Earle; Empire Builders, Francis Lynde; Me and Myn, S. R. Crockett; The Daughter of Anderson Crow, George Barr McCutcheon; The Younger Set, Robert W. Chambers; The Weavers, Gilbert Parker; Adam Grigson, Mrs. Henry de la Pasture; The House Divided, H. B. M. Watson; I Will Repay, Baroness Orczy; Two Sides of a Question, May Sinclair; The Shuttle, Frances H. Burnett; Those Queer Browns, Florence M. Kingsley; The Relentless City, E. F. Benson; The Black Douglas, S. R. Crokett; A Lost Leader, E. Phillips Oppenheim; The Fruit of the Tree, Edith Wharton; The Botor Chaperon, C. H. & A. M. Williamson; Beau Brocade, Baroness Orczy; The Smuggler, Ella Middleton Tybout; The Banner of Blue, S. R. Crokett; Winston of the Prairie, Harold Bindloss; Parnell Congreve, Frances A. Mathews; Dainley, G. P. R. James; Brunhilde's Paying Guest, Caroline Fuller; Conjuror's House, Stuart E. White; Barbe of Grand Bayou, John Oxenharm; Clem, Edna Kenton; A Sovereign Remedy, Flora Anna Steel; Betty Wales, (Freshman), Margaret Warde; Betty Wales, (Sophomore), Margaret Warde; Betty Wales, (Junior), Margaret Warde; The Little Colonel, Annie Fellows Johnston; Little Colonel's House Party, Annie Fellows Johnston; Little Colonel's Holiday, Annie Fellows Johnston; Christian and Catholic, Bishop C. C. Grafton; Rome and Pompeii, Gaston Boissier; Bells of Botteville Tower, Frederick George Lee.

PERSONAL.

Quite a pleasant surprise party was given Mr. George West, of Del Ray, on Thursday last, the occasion being his birthday. His nieces and nephews from Washington and his sister from Alexandria were among the guests. A most delightful evening was spent by all present. Mr. West was the recipient of many pretty and useful presents.

Mrs. Walter Scott Passmore, who was called here on account of the death of her sister, Mrs. W. H. McCuen, left for her home in Avondale, Ala., yesterday morning. Mrs. Passmore made her stay while here with her sister, Mrs. Wm. A. Moore, on King street.

Mrs. C. A. Woolfork is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Uhler.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. French and Miss Georgie French have returned from a short visit to the Jamestown Exposition.

Misses Jones and Anderson will serve tea at the Golf Club House tomorrow evening from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Invitations have been received here for the wedding of Miss Fannie W. Johnson, of Blackstone, Va., to Mr. Bernard B. Cline, of this city. The marriage ceremony to take place Wednesday evening, November 20, at half past five o'clock in the Crenshaw Methodist Episcopal Church, Blackstone.

The engagement is announced of Miss Anna Lee Burson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Burson, of this city, to Mr. Samuel A. Sizer, of Jacksonville, Fla., formerly of King William county.

The marriage of Miss Alice Regina Rasin, daughter of the late I. Freeman Rasin, to Mr. J. S. Barbour Dangerfield will take place on Saturday next at Baltimore, the bride's home.

Mr. Harry Hautzmon, now of Charlottesville, who has been quite sick at the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. J. R. Pickin, in this city, is rapidly improving and expects soon to be out again.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Mount Vernon Avenue Association today Mr. Raleigh T. Greene, of Culpeper, was named as attorney for the association in place of Mr. C. C. Carlin, resigned.

THE SILK MILL.

The silk mill of the Bliss Silk Throwing Company, corner Pitt and Wilkes streets, has been in operation about six weeks and is progressing nicely. There are about thirty girls and boys employed in the mill now and they are ready to take on about thirty more as they expect another car-load of machinery in the immediate future, and desire to teach the force so they will be trained by the time the new machinery is installed. The work is light and clean and girls and boys from fourteen years of age up are the easiest taught. This industry fills a long felt want in our city and every citizen feels an interest in making this new industry a success.

SAILORS BROKE LAMP.

Officer Ferguson has investigated the breaking of the electric light at Fayette alley and the Strand last Sunday night. It was at first supposed that the lamp was broken by thieves who intended breaking into Mr. J. Crilly's store, but the officer learned that the lamp was demolished about 6 o'clock Sunday evening by some sailors who were waiting for a boat to take them to a vessel lying in the river at the time. The miscreants threw bricks at the lamp.

ABSURD RUMOR.

A report was in circulation in West End today to the effect that body-snatchers or night doctors had invaded that suburb last night. It is said that a wagon in which several strangers were seated made mysterious movements during the night. The report created some excitement among some people, although the majority laughed at the rumor.

The effects of the predicted cold wave have not been in evidence today. The weather has been fair and mild.

A Criminal Attack

on an inoffensive citizen is frequently made in that apparently useless little tube called the "appendix." It's generally the result of protracted constipation, following liver torpor. Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the liver, prevent appendicitis, and establish regular habits of the bowels. 25c at all drug stores.

The Hess Shoe for men. Marshall's 422 King street. oc21 tf

More Cheap Tickets to the Jamestown Exposition.

The Southern Railway, in addition to selling tickets at very low coach excursion rates on Tuesdays and Fridays of each week, will, for the month of November, commencing Monday, November 4th, also sell these tickets on Mondays. Southern Railway also sells round trip tickets to the Exposition at regular daily rates, with various final return limits. 4 dep 1

THE FIFTH RIOT VOTE.

The following vote was cast on the 5th instant for Congress in this district:

	Carlin	Howard
Loudoun Co.	1,008	140
Fauquier Co.	1,191	141
Prince William Co.	947	162
Louisa	815	104
Alexandria City	1,062	42
Alexandria Co.	595	226
Fairfax Co.	953	192
Orange Co.	370	53
Culpeper Co.	746	72
King George Co.	374	164
Stafford Co.	674	455
Total	8,735	1,751

FUNERALS.

The funeral of the late Carey Davis took place from the residence on Prince street, near Pitt, this afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. J. R. Sevier.

The funeral of the late W. H. Davis took place from the residence on Queen street this afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. C. D. Bulls.

COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN.

The supreme officers of Jewish Women will deliver an address to the local council of Alexandria at the temple on north Washington street at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow. A reception will follow with refreshments. Washington officers of the organization will be present.

MASONIC.

At the meeting tomorrow night of Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons a delegation of about twenty members of Wm. L. Elkin Lodge, No. 646, of Philadelphia, will be present by invitation and witness the work in the Master Mason's degree.

He Fought at Gettysburg.

David Parker, of Fayette, N. Y., who lost a foot at Gettysburg, writes: "Electric Bitters have done me more good than any medicine I ever took. For several years I had stomach trouble, and paid out much money for medicine to little purpose until I began taking Electric Bitters. I would not take $500 for what they have done for me." Grand tonic for the aged and for female weaknesses. Great alterative and body builder; best of all for lame back and weak kidneys. Guaranteed by all druggist. 50c.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Among the prize winners at the flower show in Washington yesterday was Mr. C. A. Shaffer, of this city, and Mr. D. G. Grillbortzer.

The Emerson Steam Pump Company of this city have recently forwarded two pumps to Cristianis, Norway, and a carload to Oregon.

Albert, the two-and-a-half year-old son of Officer Gayton Arrington, died at the home of his parents, 411 north Pitt street, yesterday evening.

Mr. August Calmes has, through Mr. Thomas Tennesson, purchased in Baltimore a Fairbanks engine of 25 horse power which in a few days will be placed in the yacht Augusta. This power, it is said, will make the Augusta one of the fastest boats on the river.

There was but one case before the Police Court this morning. Rose Scott, colored, had been cited to appear to answer the charge of retaining a trunk in her possession said to belong to a man. The complainant failed to appear and the woman was dismissed.

A called meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to R. E. Lee Camp will be held in Confederate Veterans' Building tomorrow, Thursday, night at 7:30 o'clock. The object of the call is to further plans for the annual oyster supper and it is earnestly urged upon the members to attend.

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HEADQUARTERS OLD DOMINION Commandery, No. 11, Knights Templar, stationed at Alexandria, Va.
November 13, 1907.

Sir Knights: You are hereby notified to attend in citizen's dress, a stated conclave at the asylum on FRIDAY, November 15, 1907, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. By order of the Eminent Commander.
nov13 3t K. KEMPER, Recorder.

$2,000 CASH to invest in good paying Alexandria property. Address "BUSINESS," Alexandria Gazette office. nov13 3t.

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A DIVIDEND OF TWO DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS per share will be paid to the stockholders of the Alexandria Water Company at the office of the company on and after FRIDAY, November 15, 1907.
By order of the Board of Directors.
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COURT OF APPEALS

The following were the proceedings of the Court of Appeals which met in Richmond yesterday:

Hanger vs. Commonwealth and Crawford Social Club vs. Commonwealth. Argued together and submitted.

Devine vs. Commonwealth. Argued and submitted.

Sanders vs. Commonwealth. Error confessed by the Commonwealth.

Midgets alias Johnson, vs. Commonwealth. Motion to dismiss submitted and continued until today.

Woodson vs. Commonwealth. Partly argued and continued.

Next cases to be called: Field vs. Commonwealth, White vs. Commonwealth, Schermerhorn's executrix vs. Commonwealth, Hinter vs. Commonwealth, Thurman, alias Gould, vs. Commonwealth, Lockley vs. Commonwealth, Commonwealth vs. Pocahontas Coal and Coke Company, and Boer War Spectacle vs. Commonwealth, being Nos 7 to 15, inclusive, on the Commonwealth docket.

Howard W. Smith and R. D. Brumback of Alexandria qualified to practice in this court.

SUICIDE IN WASHINGTON.

The Washington police have been unable to establish a motive for the suicide yesterday of George W. Ewell, of Deer Lodge, Morgan county, Tenn., who, as stated in the Gazette of that day, shot himself through the head while riding in a cab near Tenth street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Letters found in his possession indicate that he had suffered a protracted illness.

Several attempts were made last night to get into communication with the man's wife. A registered letter has been sent to Mrs. Ewell, at Deer Lodge, and it is expected that a reply will be received soon.

After viewing the remains, Deputy Coroner Glazebrook issued a certificate of death by suicide. The body is at the morgue. Ewell left a communication saying he wished to be buried in Washington. The body will be held at the morgue until advices are received from his relatives.

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Ladies' Silk Waists, $3.98 value, at $2.98.
Ladies' Top Skirts, fancy and plaid cloths, $3.98 value, at $2.49.
Ladies' tan covert Box Coats, $5.00 value, for $3.98.
Ladies' tan and black Jackets, satin lined, $8 value, at $5. 98.
Ladies' 52-inch Tourist Coats, black and tan, $8.00 value, at $5.98.
Children's Astrakan and Bear-skin Coats, $3.98 value, at $2.98.
Children's Coats, 6 to 12 years, $1.98, $2.98 and $3.98.
Ladies' All-wool Cheviot Suits, $15 value, at $10.98.
Ladies' fancy Cloth Suits, $10 value, at $7.98.
Double Gray Blankets, at 49c.
Large double White Blankets, $1.25 value, at 98c.
Large 4 White Wool Blankets, $3.98 value at $2.98.
All-wool 4 White Blankets, $6.98 value, this week at $5.00.
Extra heavy Bed Comforts, $1.25 value, at 98c.
Down Comforts, satin and silk lining, $3.98 to $12.98.
All-wool Dress Cheviots, 42 inches wide; all colors, 50c yard.
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Fifty Couch Covers, $1.39 value, for 98c.
Ladies' Short Kimonas, 25c.
Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers, for 75c.
Heavy blanket Bath Robes, $3.00 value, at $2.49.
White Spreads, $1 value, at 79c.
Yard wide Bleached Cotton, 10c value, at 8c.
Odd lot Dark Outing, 5c yard.
Odd lot Dark Calicoes, 5c yard.
Case Apron Gingham remnants, 10c value, at 7½c.
Case Indigo Blue Prints, 6½c yard.
Heavy Canton Flannel, 12½c value, 10c yard.
Red Flannel heavy twill, 17c yard.
Infant's White Flannel, 15c yard.
Yard wide heavy brown Cotton, 6½c yard.
Yard wide Sea Island Cotton, 10c value, 8c yard.
Heavy 4 Brown Cotton, 5½c yard.
Yard wide White Cambric, 16c value, at 12½c yard.
Berkley Long Cloths, 20c value, at 15c.
Bleached Sheets for single beds, 50c.
Large size Bleached Sheets, 59c.
Cotton Crashes, 3½c yard.
Men's mixed wool Socks, 12½c.
Men's heavy camel's hair Undershirts, 39c value, 29c.
Men's heavy blue knit Overshirts, 49c.
Ladies' extra size fleece Vests and Pants, 29c.
Men's heavy Canton Drawers, 25c.
Children's heavy ribbed double Hose, 6 to 10, at 12½c.
Ladies' tan Gloves, 12 button length, at $1.00 pair.
Ladies' tan silk Gloves, 16 button length, $1.69 pair.
Ladies' long black lisle Gloves, 49c and 98c.
Ladies two-clasp Kid Gloves, 5½, 5¾, and 6, at 49c pair.
Children's heavy wool Mitts, 9c.
Ladies' heavy wool Mitts, 9c.
Ladies' heavy fleece Gloves, 15c.
Odd lot Belts, leather and silk, 5c and 10c.

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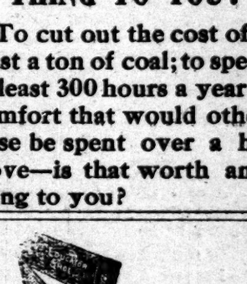

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Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING NOV. 13, 1907.

Hardly Negotiable.

Stories have been told of buttons, tacks and various extraneous substances found in contribution boxes, but it is seldom that a church member strikes a blow so severe as was that delivered by Amos Budd of Potterville on one occasion.

It was at the close of a missionary sermon that Mr. Budd, whose wont it was to contribute 10 cents to each of the charities to the support of which the church subscribed, was seen to take a blue slip from his pocket and look at it keenly and affectionately.

When after a slight but evident hesitation he dropped the slip, carefully folded, into the box Deacon Lane, who was passing it, could hardly refrain from an exclamation of joy.

"The Lord will bless you, Brother Budd," he said, when the sermon was over, hurrying down the aisle to overtake the prosperous grocer.

"I hope so," returned Mr. Budd dryly, "but I'm afraid you calculate on that being a check that I dropped in the box. It wa'n't. 'Twas a receipted bill for kerosene the church owed me last year, and it had been overlooked. Of course it's jest the same as money, though, when you come to that."—Youth's Companion.

What His Music Bill Meant.

An architect who had planned and superintended the building of a west side residence had turned over the completed house to its owner. The architect had been in nowise hampered in the expenditure of money, yet his customer, being a good business man, gave his personal attention to the details of the cost.

"What does this mean?" he asked on a final inspection of the bills. "Three hundred dollars to a quartet of trained musicians. How can anybody have given a concert already in my house when no one is living there?"

"They were testing the acoustics of the rooms," the architect explained. "Every room in your house has been submitted to that test. There will be plenty of music there later on, and I certainly wouldn't want to finish the house without being sure that the sounding properties were satisfactory. In these days every private house or hotel that amounts to anything is put through the acoustic test before it leaves the architect's hands."—New York Sun.

Blind Men's Dreams.

One of the most intelligent inmates of a blind asylum, who came into the world blind, says that he never dreams of the things he has read about and never dreams of any thing or person that he has not in some way come in personal contact with. He dreams of music, of the voices of persons he knows, of such incidents as might happen at the home or in some place in which he has actually been, but never of incidents in other places or in other lands. Even although he has read descriptions of localities, of natural beauties, of the appearance of a street or a city, no idea of what they look like comes to him in the fancies of his sleep. There is a class of blind people who become blind when quite young. Such blind people never dream of any scene or object except those which have remained in the memory from what they actually saw before they became blind.—Pearson's Weekly.

Fish in Inclosed Waters.

Most people not without education and a general knowledge of natural history are mystified by the presence of fish in inclosed waters. For many years there was open mouthed wonder over the perch, bream and crayfish found in the newly cut dams near the Macquarie river, in New South Wales. In some cases the water had scarcely settled after the rain had filled the dam than the fish were observed, and the Australian farmers started a theory of spontaneous production. This obtained and gained wide credence until a Sydney professor chanced to pick up a wild duck and found its breast feathers and webbed feet well dotted with fertile and almost hatched fish ova, on which the "spontaneous production" theory was promptly withdrawn.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Old Time Mountebanks.

Coryat, describing the mountebanks he saw at Venice in the seventeenth century, who were adepts in the art of advertising, speaks of the "oration to the audience of half an hour long wherein he doth most hyperbolically extol the virtues of his drugs and confections, though many of them are very counterfeit and false." And the author of a "Tour Through England" (1723) writes of a mountebank he saw in Winchester: "He cures all diseases and sells his packets for sixpence apiece. * * * It is a prodigy how so wise a people as the English are gulled by such pickpockets."

Billousness and Constipation.

For years I was troubled with billousness and constipation, which made life miserable for me. My appetite failed me. I lost my usual force and vitality. Pepsin preparations and catartics only made matters worse. I do not know where I should have been today had I not tried Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. The tablets relieve the ill feeling at once, strengthen the digestive functions, helping the system to do its work naturally.—MRS. ROSA POTTS, Birmingham, Ala. These tablets are for sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

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"May the Lord help you make Bucklen's Arnica Salve known to all," writes J. O. Jenkins, of Chapel Hill, N. C. It quickly took the pain out of a felon for me and cured it in a wonderfully short time." Best on earth for sores, burns and wounds. 25c at all drug stores.

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The Cripple and His Father.

Not even the wide flapping trousers of his sailor suit could wholly hide the slender form wasting away from lack of use. Smoldering brown eyes illuminated the little face, made wizen by hours of pain, as he smiled up at the tall man at his side, who, broad of shoulder and strong of face, smiled back encouragingly.

A troop of small boys noisily invaded the car at the next station. Reckless in their good spirits, one of their number was roughly pushed against a crutch, causing it to fall to the floor. The man's eyes blazed more with anguish than with anger as he exclaimed harshly, "Be careful!"

The sturdy urchins, awed at what had occurred, subsided in seats opposite. The man looked over their heads into space. The child looked first at the boys, then with questioning eyes back at the man.

"Fawther," he whispered as he lightly touched his sleeve, "would you love me better if I was like those boys?"

The man gave a startled glance across the aisle at "those boys," insolent in their perfect health and boyhood vigor, then tightly grasping the hand nearest to him said: "No, son. I love you better than all the world just as you are."—New York Times.

Risky Speculation.

In the days "befo' de wah" a handy negro named Jack was saving money earned at odd times with which to buy his freedom. His master encouraged him and kept his money for him. In time Jack had saved $900 and needed only another hundred to make him free. His master told him that it wouldn't be long now until he could get another hundred. Jack went out with another slave to celebrate some local festival. Returning along the railroad track they were frightened by an approaching train. Both got off the track, but Jack's companion fell and, striking his head against a rock, was killed. Jack hurried as rapidly as he could to his master's house. It was a late hour, but the master must hear him. He said, "Gimme mah money right now." The astonished master remonstrated, saying, "But, Jack, you need only another hundred dollars to get free." "I knows it, Mars' Henry, I knows it, but niggers is too onsartin. Bill jes' killed hisself by bustin' his head agin a rock, an' I ain' gwine inves' mah money in nothin' as onsartin as niggers."—Washington Herald.

Grieg as a Schoolboy.

Grieg, the noted composer, was not a pattern schoolboy. In a description of his days at school he wrote: "Knowing that by arriving late I would not be allowed to enter the class until the end of the first lesson, I used, on wet mornings, to stand under a dripping roof until I was soaked to the skin. The master then sent me home to change my clothes, but the distance being long this was equivalent to giving me a dispensation. You may guess that I played this prank pretty often, but when at last I carried it so far as to come one day wet through, though it had hardly rained at all, they became suspicious and kept a lookout. One fine day I was caught and made an intimate acquaintance with the birch."—St. James' Gazette.

A Peculiar Cold.

Sims Reeves had been announced to sing at a small public dinner at which Dickens presided, and, as happened not infrequently, Sims Reeves had something the matter with his throat and was unable to attend. Dickens announced this, and the announcement was received with a general laugh of incredulity. This made Dickens very angry, and he rose manfully to the defense of the delinquent. "My friend, Sims Reeves," he said quietly, "regrets his inability to fulfill his engagement owing," he added, with caustic severity, "to an unfortunately amusing and highly facetious cold."

Large Doings.

On Long Island a hundred and more years ago there was fox hunting for three days during the season, and the biography of Catherine Schuyler contains the following apt lines from the pen of a witty woman whose name remains unknown:

A fox is killed by twenty men.
That fox perhaps had killed a hen.
A gallant act no doubt is here.
All wicked foxes ought to fear
When twenty dogs and twenty men
Can kill a fox that killed a hen.

Ideal Justice.

"Sammy," said a Germantown mother recently to her youngest born, "when you divided those seven pieces of candy with your brother did you give him four?"

"No, ma'am," replied Sammy, "I knew they wouldn't come out even, so I ate one before I began to divide."—Harper's Weekly.

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AUCTION SALES.

By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE.—SALE OF A DESIRABLE RESIDENCE ON THE NORTH SIDE OF QUEEN STREET BETWEEN COLUMBUS AND ALFRED STREETS, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

By virtue of and pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated March 7, 1906, executed by Milton H. Sprouse, jr., R. A. Sprouse (sometimes called M. H. Sprouse) and Susan J. Sprouse, his wife, and Walter J. Sprouse to me, John D Normoyle, as trustee, and of record in deed book No. 53, at page 400, of the land records of the city of Alexandria, Va., at the request and direction of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of notes secured by the said trust the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the Royal street entrance to the Market building in said city, on

SATURDAY, November 23rd, 1907,

at 12 o'clock, m., all that certain piece of land with the buildings and improvements thereon situated on the north side of Queen street between Columbus and Alfred streets, and bounded as follows, to wit:

Beginning on the north side of Queen street 94 feet 1 inch east of Alfred street, and running thence north parallel with Alfred street 100 feet to an alley 13 feet 7 inches wide, leading into Alfred street; thence east on said alley parallel with Queen street 14 feet 4 inches; thence in a straight line south parallel with Columbus street 100 feet to Queen street; and thence west on Queen street 13 feet 4 inches to the beginning, together with the right of way over a strip of land parcel of the adjoining lot on the west and constituting the west half of an alley 2 feet wide between the house on the above bounden land and the house on the lot adjoining it on the westward, said alley extending from Queen street north 35 feet, the strip of land parcel of that herein bounden forming the east half of said alley being subject to said right of way in the owners of the adjoining lot on the west, said lot being improved by a good two-story frame dwelling being numbered 317 Queen street.

Terms of sale: Cash. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser or purchasers.

JOHN D. NORMOYLE, Trustee.

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COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF HOUSE AND LOTS

Under and by virtue of authority vested in us, by decree of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Va., rendered on the 29th day of October, 1907, in the suit of Estella Lee et als. vs. William Westley Allen et al. the undersigned commissioners will offer for sale at public auction, in front of Market Building on Royal street, on

SATURDAY,

the 16th day of November, 1907,

at 12 o'clock m., all those certain three lots of ground, situated on north Washington street where the same intersects Montgomery street, and described as follows:

1. Beginning at a point on Washington street 92 feet 10 inches south of Montgomery, and running thence east, parallel with Montgomery street, 28 feet, more or less; thence north 31 feet; thence west, 28 feet, more or less, to Washington street; thence south on Washington street to the point of beginning.

2. Beginning at a point on Washington street 61 feet 10 inches south of Montgomery street, and running thence east, parallel with Montgomery street, 28 feet, more or less; thence north 31 feet; thence west 28 feet, more or less, to Washington street, and south on Washington street to point of beginning.

3. Beginning at a point on Washington street, 30 feet 10 inches south of Montgomery street, and running thence east, parallel with Montgomery street 28 feet, more or less; thence north to Montgomery street; thence west on Montgomery street to Washington street; thence south on Washington street to point of beginning.

First lot is improved by a five room dwelling house.

Terms of sale:—One third cash and the remainder in two equal payments of six and twelve months after date of sale, deferred payments to be evidenced by the purchaser's interest bearing notes and secured by retention of title until the same are fully paid.

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R. D. BRUMBACK,
Commissioners.

I, Nevell S. Greenaway, do hereby certify that R. D. Brumback, one of the commissioners of sale in the suit of Estella Lee et als. vs William Westley Allen et al., now pending in the Corporation Court of Alexandria, Virginia, has entered into bond required by the decree therein conditioned as the law directs. NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

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8:22 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations.

9:17 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail. First class coaches and drawing-room sleeper for Columbus, Ga., and New Orleans. Dining car service.

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6:32 P. M.—Daily—New York and Atlanta Express—First class coach to Atlanta; sleeper to Atlanta, Ga. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays Sunset Route Tourist sleeper Washington to San Francisco.

4:12 P. M.—Week Days—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch.

5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton and Charlottesville.

10:07 P. M., No. 93—Daily—New York and Florida Express. Through coaches and sleepers to Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta. Dining car service a la carte.

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Through trains from the South arrive at Alexandria 7:18, 8:28 and 8:48 A. M. and 2:13, 5:08, 8:28, 11:13 and 11:23 P. M. daily. Harrisonburg 12:08 P. M. week days and 9:08 P. M. daily. From Charlottesville 7:58 A. M.

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For Washington, from corner Prince and Royal streets, week days, at 5 45, 6 10, 6 20, 6 35, 6 45, 7 00, 7 10, 7 20, 7 35, 7 50, 8 00, 8 15, 8 20, 8 30, 8 50, 9 10, 9 30, 9 50, 10 10, 10 30, 10 50, 11 10, 11 25, 11 30, 11 50 a. m., 12 10, 12 25, 12 30, 12 50, 1 10, 1 25, 1 30, 1 50, 2 10, 2 25, 2 30, 2 50, 3 10, 3 25, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 30, 4 35, 4 50, 5 10, 5 20, 5 35, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 6 50, 7 10, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10 and 11 50 p. m.

Sundays—7 00, 8 10, 8 15, 9 00, 9 30, 10 10 10 45, 12 15 and 11 45 a. m., 12 15, 12 40, 1 05, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 40, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30 and 11 10 p. m.

FOR MOUNT VERNON

Leave Alexandria for Mount Vernon week days, 5 45, 6 52, 8 32, 10 25, 11 25 a. m., 12 57, 1 25, 2 25, 3 32, 4 36, 5 35, 7 05 and 8 46 p. m.

Sundays—7 00, 9 32, 10 41, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 2 40, 4 40, 7 05, 8 46 and 10 16 p. m.

MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL meeting of the stockholders of the ALEXANDRIA APARTMENTS COMPANY will be held at the office of said company, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on MONDAY, November 18th, 1907, at 4 p. m., by order of the Board of Directors. T. F. SCHNEIDER, President.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the COLUMBIA HOTEL COMPANY will be held at the company's office, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, November 25th, at 2 p. m., for the election of President and Directors for the ensuing year, and such other business as may come before it. W. S. HARBAUGH, Secretary.

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NOTICE IS hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the WILLARD HOTEL COMPANY will be held at the company's office, No. 123 south Royal street, in Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, November 25th, at 2 p. m., for the election of president and directors for the ensuing year, and such other business as may come before it. W. S. HARBAUGH, Secretary

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TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE AMERICAN LOCOMOTIVE APPLIANCE COMPANY.—A special meeting will be held at the office of K. Kemper, 18 King street, Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, November 19, 1907, at 2 p. m., to vote upon the matter of a lease of the company's business to the Milton Industrial Company, In., executed by the board of directors on the 15th day of October, 1907.

JOHN MILTON,
G. F. EAMICH,
E. L. SCHAEF,
ROBT. A. WHITE.
MARY L. SCHAEF,

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NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of THOMAS J. FISHER & COMPANY, Incorporated, will be held at the office of the company, 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, November 25th, 1907, at 1:30 p. m., for the election of officers and directors, for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be properly acted upon. HAROLD E. DOYLE, Secretary.

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CLARENCE C. LEADBEATER, President.
EDWARD S. LEADBEATER, Vice President.
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